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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:	)
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Title: NITROGEN INERTING SYSTEM	)
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Serial No.: 10/584,878	) Art Unit: Unknown
Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/GB2004/005415	)
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AND APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

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Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Appointment of Domestic Representative, in absence of a Notice of Missing Requirements and in absence of an Official Filing Receipt, and respectfully request the declaration be incorporated into and form part of the above-identified patent application as filed.

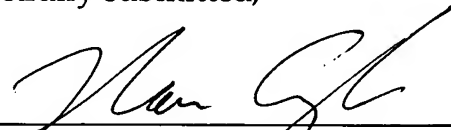
In view of this submission, Applicant believes that the application is now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and it is respectfully requested that an Official Filing Receipt and Notification of Acceptance of Application be issued in the present application.

Upon filing of the above application, Applicant paid the \$130.00 surcharge fee for the late submission of the Oath and Declaration. Therefore, Applicant does not believe a fee is required with the filing of this submission. However, should there be any deficiency in the payment of this fee, please proceed to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Should any matter remain unresolved, Applicant requests the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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